

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of the claims is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

1. (original) A catalyst system for the reduction of NOx in effluent gases from combustion sources comprising:

a catalyst comprising

a metal oxide catalyst support,

a catalytic metal oxide comprising at least one of gallium oxide and indium oxide, and

a promoting metal comprising at least one of silver, cobalt, vanadium, molybdenum, tungsten, zinc, tin and bismuth,

wherein the catalyst comprises about 5 to about 31 mol% catalytic metal oxide and about 0.5 to about 9 mol% promoting metal; and

a reductant, comprising a fluid hydrocarbon having at least 4 carbon atoms.

- 2. (original) The catalyst system of claim 1, wherein the metal oxide catalyst support comprises at least one of alumina, titania, zirconia, and ceria.
- 3. (original) The catalyst system of claim 1 wherein the promoting metal further comprises indium.
- 4. (original) The catalyst system of claim 3 wherein the catalyst comprises about 1 to about 5 mol% indium.
- 5. (original) The catalyst system of claim 1, wherein the catalyst comprises from about 25 to about 31 mol% gallium oxide.

- 6. (original) The catalyst system of claim 1, wherein the promoting metal comprises silver.
- 7. (original) The catalyst system of claim 6, wherein the catalyst comprises from about 1 to about 4 mol% silver.
- 8. (original) The catalyst system of claim 1, wherein the promoting metal comprises cobalt.
- 9. (original) The catalyst system of claim 8, wherein the catalyst comprises from about 1 to about 4 mol% cobalt.
- 10. (original) The catalyst system of claim 1, wherein the catalyst comprises from about 1 to about 5 mol% tungsten.
- 11. (original) The catalyst system of claim 1, wherein the catalyst comprises from about 1 to about 5 mol% molybdenum.
- 12. (original) The catalyst system of claim 1, wherein the catalyst comprises about 20 mol% to about 30 mol% gallium oxide and about 1 mol% to about 4 mol% indium oxide.
- 13. (original) The catalyst system of claim 1, wherein the reductant is gasoline.
- 14. (original) The catalyst system of claim 1, wherein the reductant comprises a hydrocarbon having eight carbon atoms.

15. (original) A catalyst system for the reduction of NOx in effluent gases from combustion sources comprising:

a catalyst comprising

a metal oxide catalyst support, wherein the metal oxide catalyst support comprises alumina,

a catalytic metal oxide, wherein the catalytic metal oxide is selected from the group consisting of gallium oxide, indium oxide, and combinations thereof, and

a promoting metal, wherein the promoting metal is selected from the group consisting of silver, cobalt, vanadium, molybdenum, tungsten, zinc, tin, bismuth, and combinations thereof,

wherein the catalyst comprises about 5 to about 31 mol% catalytic metal oxide and about 0.5 to about 9 mol% promoting metal; and

a reductant, comprising a fluid hydrocarbon having at least 4 carbon atoms.

16. (withdrawn) A method for reducing NOx from an effluent gas comprising:

mixing a NOx containing effluent gas with a fluid hydrocarbon reductant comprising at least carbon atoms to create a gas mixture; and

passing the gas mixture through a catalyst, wherein the catalyst comprises a metal oxide catalyst support,

a catalytic metal oxide comprising at least one of gallium oxide and indium oxide,

a promoting metal comprising at least one of silver, cobalt, vanadium,

molybdenum, tungsten, zinc, tin and bismuth,

wherein the catalyst comprises about 5 to about 31 mol% catalytic metal oxide and about 0.5 to about 9 mol% promoting metal.

17. (withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the reductant and the NOx are present in a C:NOx molar ratio from about 1:1 to about 24:1.

- 18. (withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the reductant comprises gasoline.
- 19. (withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the reductant comprises a hydrocarbon having eight carbon atoms.
- 20. (withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the gas mixture further comprises at least 1.0 % water by volume.
- 21. (withdrawn) The method of claim 20, wherein the gas mixture comprises about 7 to about 9 % water by volume.
 - 22. (cancelled).
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- 24. (new) The catalyst system of claim 1, wherein the reductant is selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, octane, 1-octene, trimethyl pentane, cyclooctane and 1, 3-dimethyl-cyclohexane.
- 25. (new) The catalyst system of claim 15, wherein the reductant is selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, octane, 1-octene, trimethyl pentane, cyclooctane and 1, 3-dimethyl-cyclohexane.